

REMARKS

This Amendment requests the same amendments as those requested in the Preliminary Amendment of February 23, 2005. The Amendment of February 23, 2005 requested cancellation of claims 2-5, 14-56, 59, 61-63, 65, 68-77, 79- 92, 94-109, 111-145, 150-156, 159-164 without prejudice. The reason, as stated therein, was to decrease the claims fee.

The present amendment adds new claims 165, 166 and 167. It also amends the claim dependency of Claims 57, 58, 60, 66, 110, 146 and 147. It also cancels Claim 157.

The changes requested in this Amendment regarding the Specification are identical to those requested in the Preliminary Amendment.

Summary of, and reasons for, claim amendments not requested in the Preliminary Amendment

Claim 165: Identical to previously canceled Claim 54 except that it is not dependent on cancelled claims 2-5.

Claim 166: Identical to previously canceled Claim 56 except that it is now dependent on Claim 165 not canceled Claim 54.

Claim 167: Identical to previously canceled Claim 145.

Addition of Claims 165-167 was needed. Otherwise, Claims 57, 58, 146 and 148 would be entirely dependent on a canceled claim.

Claims 57, 58, 146 and 148 were accordingly amended as to the number of the claim they were dependent on.

Claims 60, 66 and 110 were amended to remove their dependency on cancelled claims 2-5.

Claim 157 was canceled (without prejudice) for internal consistency: Other dependent kit claims (81-89) had been cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment.

Response to specific items of non-compliance:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated August 18, 2006. the following formatting changes have been made:

- 1) The amendments to the Specification start on a separate page and end on a separate page;
- 2) A complete listing of all the claims is included;
- 3) The amendments to the claims start on a separate page and end on a separate page.

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